

CLAIMS

1. A turnstile suitable for the controlled admittance of persons to a building or to an otherwise enclosed or guarded area, comprising a body mounted on a rotatable and blockable axis, which body is provided with at least three arms extending from the body, the arms being oriented such that when rotation of the body is blocked, at least one of the arms is positioned to prevent passage, wherein the arms extend substantially horizontally or at an angle upwards from the body.

2. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein the number of predetermined blockable positions of the body is at least equal to the number of arms provided on the body.

3. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein in every blockable position of the body at least one of the arms is set in a substantially horizontal position.

4. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein in every blockable position of the body the non-horizontal arms extend at an angle upwards in a direction pointing away from the passage obstructed by the horizontally positioned arm.

5. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein the arms have a rounded-off free end.